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SUBJECT: CONCURRENCE WITH P-1 REFERRAL FOR FOUR NORTH KOREANS

REF: BEIJING 0012

¶1. PRM acknowledges receipt of the P-1 referral and authorizes processing of JEON Bong-ok, Female, D.O.B. 11 March, 1962; Jeon Gwang-ho, Male, D.O.B. 01 April, 1992; LEE Young-geol, Male, D.O.B. 17 February, 2000; and KIM Young-cheol, Male, D.O.B. 30 May, 1970. DHS/USCIS has concurred with this request.

¶2. Bangkok Refcoord will instruct OPE Bangkok to activate these four cases and initiate expedited processing immediately.

¶3. As with all referrals, PRM cannot guarantee these individuals will be approved for resettlement in the United States. Only DHS/USCIS can make that determination based on a personal interview. These individuals will also have to meet other admissability requirements including a medical examination and security clearance before this person can be admitted as a refugee.

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